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Dear Sir:

We are enclosing:

1. Information Disclosure Statement with copies of references;
2. PTO Form 1449;
3. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
4. Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1239 in the name of Conair Corporation. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

We are also enclosing a copy of each of the following citations that are listed in form PTO-1449:

International Publication No.: WO 89/09551; and
Japanese Publication No.: 59-133293.

Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are:

U.S. Patent Nos.: 5,567,408; 3,945,542; 4,307,908; 4,315,362; 4,369,690;
4,406,296; 4,509,538; 4,573,718; 4,615,347; 4,656,769;
4,727,893; 4,779,616; 4,850,131; 5,279,255; 5,289, 834;
5,395,245; 5,404,892; 5,417,230; 5,456,271; 5,517,813;
5,558,105; 5,664,707; 5,687,751; 5,775,341; 5,806,538;
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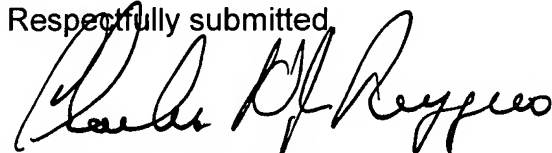
Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of the first Office Action based on the merits, no petition or fee is required.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

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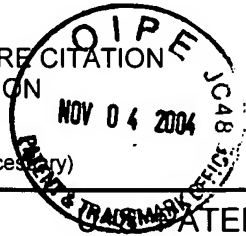
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PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2,567,408	Sept. 11, 1951	Soderberg			
	3,945,542	Mar. 23, 1976	Taylor			
	4,307,908	Dec. 29, 1981	Donaldson			
	4,315,362	Feb. 16, 1982	Pigford et al.			
	4,369,690	Jan. 25, 1983	Sapkus			
	4,406,296	Sept. 27, 1983	Wexler et al.			
	4,509,538	Apr. 9, 1985	Ramik			
	4,573,718	Mar. 4, 1986	Stiver			
	4,615,347	Oct. 7, 1986	Schooley			
	4,656,769	Apr. 14, 1987	Walker			
	4,727,893	Mar. 1, 1988	Goncalves			

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	WO 89/09551	Oct. 19, 1989	France				X
	59-133293	Sept. 6, 1984	Japan				X

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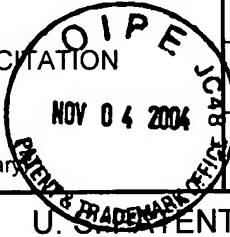
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	5,289,834	Mar. 1, 1994	Lawrence			
	5,395,245	Mar. 7, 1995	Heinz			
	5,404,892	Apr. 11, 1995	Bretl			
	5,417,230	May 23, 1995	Wood			
	5,456,271	Oct. 10, 1995	Legette			
	5,517,813	May 21, 1996	Klundt			
	5,558,105	Sept. 24, 1996	Rosenwinkel et al.			
	5,664,707	Sept. 9, 1997	Spector			
	5,687,751	Nov. 18, 1997	Villani			
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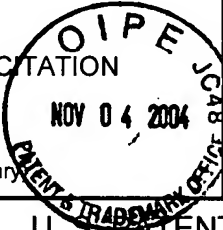
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